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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Applicant herewith petitions for a one-month extension of time with the payment of the requisite fee. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. No additional fees are believed to be due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219, under Order No. 0113222.00146US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.